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FOREWORD

A century has passed since the Oregon Coast Invitational began. The dedication and commitment of the tournament committee, the staff, the volunteers and of course the participants is what has made this event a success for the past 100 years.

The people responsible for making this event a success over the past century are too numerous to mention. But rest assured that the reason we all enjoy this week so much each year lies in the countless hours of work that go into preparing for this annual tradition we lovingly refer to as "The Coast."

Over the past century much about the tournament has changed: the participants and their clothing are different, equipment has become more sophisticated, the golf courses have improved conditioning and we have changed venues. But none of these changes have impacted the weeklong, match play, do or die format that brings us all back each year.

Welcome to "The Coast" Centennial.

Marty Gill
President
Astoria Golf and Country Club

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Astoria Golf and Country Club, #11

INTRODUCTION

THE GEARHART SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIP
ANNUAL COAST MIDSUMMER GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
THE OREGON COAST GOLF TOURNAMENT
THE OREGON COAST INVITATIONAL
THE COAST

Whatever you call it, for the past 100 years in Northwest Oregon, "The Coast," has become a summer tradition at the beach. Like the almost mystical rolling summer fog that can greet you as you wake on virtually any morning when you least expect it or that drops by for a visit in the afternoon unannounced, like your second cousins, the tournament has become an annual happening for thousands of participants and their families.

And why not? Think about the Coast and what it means to you:

It is the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat, a handshake, and the sharing of a Cooler that follows. Both players relive the match, congratulating each other for their finest shots and move on, no matter what the outcome.

It is a happening, where generations come together for a few rounds of golf, socializing with friends and family, good food and good times.

It is about new friendships and new relationships. Opponents become friends while being joined in a hole-by-hole combat, battling each other, the golf course and the conditions. Once joined, competitors are linked by a common memory for years to come.

It is a family affair. Whether in the family home, the coast house or a place to rent, generations gather annually, like for Christmas in July. People come from all over the Northwest, the US, and sometimes even the world for the competition. Children caddy for parents, later become the parents themselves and carry on the tradition with their own offspring. Families become galleries, congratulating all who play, but cheering most for their own kin.

It is the nightly gatherings at the Sandtrap. The old Sandtrap. Packed to the hilt with golfers sharing their pleasures and pains of a day on the links over a "fresh squeezed," while their significant others roll their eyes at the third retelling of the match that got away or the shot that led to victory.

It is hundreds gathered on qualifying day in the clubhouse and on the deck, marching down the first fairway to watch the playoff for the final spots in the Grand Championship. It is participants, their round long finished, trying to find their swing again for that one glorious moment, so they can earn the right to play the defending champion or the medalist.

The Oregon Coast Invitational is really a part of the story of Oregon and the growth of our state. It symbolizes the close connection between the Willamette Valley and the North Coast, first by rail and then by highway. Two World Wars, the Great Depression, Prohibition that started in Oregon in 1915, fires that destroyed parts of Seaside, Astoria, the Gearhart Hotel twice, and the clubhouse at Astoria Country Club, the Columbus Day storm of 1962 and the Great Coastal Gale of 2007. Some may have made the

tournament pause, but none of these significant occurrences could keep The Coast from continuing.

"The Coast" is one of the longest running amateur golf tournaments in the nation, featuring an illustrious group of champions over the years.

It is the story of a strong and consistent women's contingent. The 19th Amendment to the Constitution was enacted in 1920 giving women the right to vote in the U.S., but 10 years earlier, from the very beginning, the Coast Tournament featured both men's and women's divisions of play.

August 1934
Postcard photo courtesy of The Oregon Historical Society.

Astoria Centennial float, The King of the Columbia. Photographer: Woodfield.
Postcard photo courtesy of The Oregon Historical Society.

Think about it. 1910. Astoria is preparing for its centennial year of 1911 and the Astor Column was just a dream. Seaside has a population of 1,600, with up to 10,000 tourists visiting each summer traveling by one of the seven daily trains. Portland has hosted the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition and World's Fair in 1905 and with increased recognition and awareness, has seen a doubling of its population in 10 years from 90,426 in 1900 to 207,214 in 1910. The economy of Oregon is still focused on natural resources—logging, fishing and agriculture.

Much has changed since 1910 but one thing has not. The Oregon Coast Invitational is still a summer tradition at the beach.

Sure, The Coast is a golf tournament, but for those who have competed and attended, it is so much more. It is the telling and retelling of stories, remembrances of loved ones and friends long gone but not forgotten, the snap hooks, the lip outs, the rub of the green, the round of a lifetime, the match of the decade, the jokes, the laughs, the sense of accomplishment if you survive until Saturday. It is "The Toast" and the throngs gathered on the hillside below the clubhouse to congratulate those who do survive. It is the learning of lessons, it is sportsmanship at its finest. It is snatching victory from the jaws of defeat and vice versa. It is something unique to everyone who participates, whether once, or annually. It is a part of your memories that will never be forgotten. It is "The Coast."

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Head Professional John Kawasoe congratulates 2009 Grand Champion Jeff Canessa.

HOLE 5
PAR 4 HCP. 1
424 YDS.

Unidentified golfer at Gearhart. Circa 1915. Photo courtesy of The Oregon Historical Society.

Gearhart-by-the-Sea annual Oregon Coast mid-summer golf tournament. Miss Florence Sellars putting on 18th green in her match with Miss Jean Plagemen, medalist. Sellars won. Woodfield photo, Astoria, 8/25/33, Oregon Journal Collection. Photo courtesy of The Oregon Historical Society.

HISTORY LESSON

The inaugural "Coast Tournament" began on August 6, 1910 at the Gearhart Golf Course. The course, officially opened in 1892 as three holes strewn across the sand dunes, is the oldest course in the northwest, and arguably in the Western United States. Golf was somewhat new to the United States, and was introduced to Gearhart by visitors to the resort town who had experienced the game in Europe. By 1892, golf was a regular pastime of guests at the Hotel Gearhart and for those with summer homes in the town. In the days of sand greens and rough fairways, Gearhart quickly became a favorite for all visitors to the Coast with a set of golf clubs, offering grass fairways and grass

GOLF TOURNEY AT GEARHART IS NEAR

Many Prominent Players Are Entered for Contests at Resort August 23-28

COURSE IN GOOD SHAPE

Group of people on golf course at Gearhart. Beach houses in background. Circa 1920. Photo courtesy of The Oregon Historical Society.

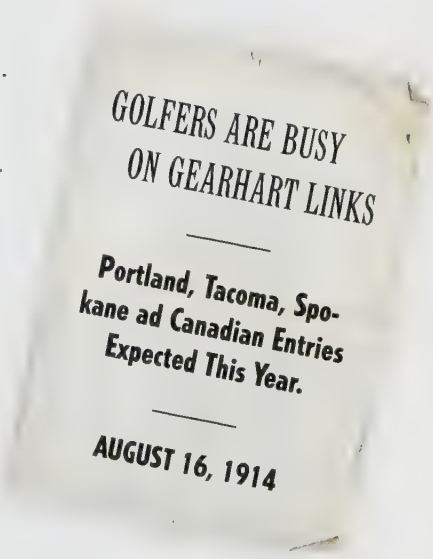
greens. In 1901, Gearhart was officially opened as a 9-hole course. In 1913-15, Gearhart Golf Course grew to 18 holes.

In its infancy, the Coast Tournament was known as the Gearhart Summer Championship. In its first few years, the competition was contested primarily among members of Portland area Country Clubs and mostly among members of Waverley Country Club, who had summer homes in Gearhart. The tournament included a Women's Division from the very beginning (although it was initially referred to as the Ladies Division), and the first six Women champions all came from Waverley, while six of the first seven Grand Champions hailed from there as well. As time went on contestants from other areas served to expand the field until the modern day tournament has grown to include players from all over the United States.

Gearhart Golf Course.
Photo courtesy of The Oregon Historical Society.

Spectators watch matches at Coast Tournament, Gearhart Golf Course. Circa1916.
Photo courtesy of The Oregon Historical Society.

The widespread popularity of the event was there from the beginning and is reflected in some of the early champions. W.B. Mixter, whose home was Rock Island, Illinois, but who also had an affiliation with Waverley, was the first Grand Champion. He won over G.B. Andrews, also of Waverley. Mixter's score of 78-78 was enough for a victory over Andrew's 81-78. Mrs. Richard Koehler was the Ladies Division Champion, defeating Mrs. V.E Ayer 2 and 1.



GOLFERS ARE BUSY ON GEARHART LINKS

Portland, Tacoma, Spokane ad Canadian Entries Expected This Year.

AUGUST 16, 1914

The tournament was contested annually until 1926 with the exception of 1918, a year in which the United States was competing in a much larger arena, that of World War I. The record is not clear why the tournament was not contested from 1927 through 1930, but despite the Depression, it was resumed in 1931 at Gearhart Golf Links and became known as the "Annual Coast Midsummer Golf Championship." In 1937, the US Amateur was to be held at Alderwood

Annual Oregon Coast mid-summer golf tournament at Gearhart-by-the-Sea. 8/27/33, Oregon Journal Collection. Photo courtesy of The Oregon Historical Society.

Mrs. James Frank of Seattle and Mrs. Newton Langerman of Portland playing on the 18th green in the qualifying round of the annual mid-summer tournament at Gearhart. August 1936. Howard Hedrick caddying. Photo courtesy of The Oregon Historical Society.

Astoria Column Dedication, 1926.
Photo courtesy of The Oregon Historical Society.

Golf Club in Portland in late August. The Portland event conflicted with the Gearhart schedule and so the Coast Tournament was held for the first time at Astoria G&CC starting on July 24, 1937. This was the first major championship for the course. The tournament remained at Astoria through 1941. During the World War II years of 1942 through 1945 the tournament was suspended. In 1946, the competition resumed and was moved back to Gearhart by the owners of the resort, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lerback. Although records don't tell us much about the social aspects of the tournaments from those years, it is probably safe to assume that much of the fun side of the event was taking place at the old Gearhart Hotel. By 1951 the tournament had become large enough to tax the staff at Gearhart and just prior to the opening, Bill Wilcox, owner of the Gearhart course, abruptly canceled it. The offer was made to Astoria G&CC President Graham Barbey for the club to take over the event. It was purchased for the princely sum of $1.00 and has remained at Astoria G&CC since that time.

Astoria Golf Club, ninth hole. Circa 1924.
Photo courtesy of The Oregon Historical Society.

The format of the tournament has undergone many changes since the event moved to Astoria. Gearhart did not have the facilities for extensive social events and the activities which followed golf had to be held at neighboring hotels and other public places in the area. Astoria had limited space in the old clubhouse, but even this limited space did not serve to accommodate all of the social events of the tournament each year. After a fire destroyed the clubhouse in June 1968, there was really a crunch for space. A tent was erected next to the pro shop and this temporary facility served as the bar and social center. The new clubhouse completed in 1970 has eased the need for additional space, and really has enhanced many of the social aspects of the tournament.

Entry fees have risen over the years as well. In 1946 the entry was $7.00. The June 1962 Club Board minutes record that a motion was passed to add two drink tickets for each tournament entrant, along with a golf ball. As a result, the entry fee was being raised from $20 to $25.

Original Clubhouse. Astoria Golf Club.
Photo courtesy of The Oregon Historical Society.

Astoria Golf and Country Club fire, 1968.

The tournament is normally blessed with good weather, as the Oregon Coast is usually at its best during the latter part of July. Cooling breezes drifting in from the Pacific hold down the threat of heat waves, which are part of summer life in most parts of the country. But consider August 1950. A gale force wind lashed the Clatsop Plains. Participants of that year tell of trying to tee off in the face of the storm, only to see the ball rise a few yards and then come back as though attached to a rubber band. The resulting havoc of the storm forced the cancellation of play for the day and the balance of the tournament.

Since the first competition in 1910 many changes have been made to the format, the name and the various classes of eligibility for players. But the popularity of the annual event has never diminished. Competition is fierce each year to be one of the 400 who tee it up the last week in July each year at Astoria.

Aftermath of the 2007 windstorm

Joan Berkis raises a toast.

"THE TOAST"

Today we take it for granted. Sitting on the side of the hill or on the balcony overlooking the 18th green, we all sip on a cold beer or a glass of champagne to salute the winners and to celebrate the end of the tournament. When did this tradition start?

In 1977 there was a winner who was toasted by champagne. Larry Guisti beat Phil Underwood in the 36 hole final...and the champagne flowed.

Larry's father was a successful wine distributor in the Portland area, and with little prodding, sprung for all the champagne that the club had in stock. A tradition began that was later picked up by the tournament committee.

Although the finalists have come mostly from states west of the Rockies, contestants have come from throughout the United States and Canada. The tournament has grown from a relatively few players at the outset, to the present format of 400 players in five divisions competing over eight days. In addition to the two divisions (men's and ladies') at its beginning, an Over 32 division and later an Over 40 division were established in the late 1930s. These were replaced by a Seniors Division in 1952, a Junior-Seniors Division in 1964 and a Super Seniors Division in 1990. All this happened as a result of the continuing demand for entry into the tournament on the one hand, as well as a desire for players to compete with others nearer their own age and skill level.

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TOUGH COMPETITION

During the long history of the Oregon Coast Invitational Tournament, some of the winners decided to pursue a career in professional golf while most were happy to continue as amateurs. Among those who did turn pro, two became winners on the PGA Tour—John Fought III who won twice and Jack Schlee, a Seaside boy, who won once. Bob Duden, whose career was as a Club Professional, became a premier performer in the Northwest. Bruce Cudd, Mitch Mooney, George Mack Jr. and Mike Swingle also had brief careers on the professional tours.

But two of our contestants, one in the Women's Division and one in the Men's, stand out among all those who competed in The Coast.

Ralph Dichter, "The King of the Coast" earned his nickname as follows:

Play it again, Ralph

Dichter's victories like video rerun

By Bob Robinson
THE OREGONIAN
AUGUST 3, 1973

10 Grand Championships
8 Runner-up finishes in Grand Champions
3 Junior-Seniors Titles
1 Super Seniors Title
1 Runner-up in Super Seniors
6-time Medalist in Grand Champions
1 Junior-Seniors Medalist
3-time Super Senior Medalist

Interestingly enough, in his 18 trips to the Grand Championship finals, he never played the same man in the final match.

Ralph Dichter and Keith Gubrud, 1958

Ralph Dichter, 1972

Ralph Dichter, 2004

Joan Edwards Powell was equally impressive, winning the Women's Division 12 times and finishing runner-up five times. She was Women's Medalist twice. She won first as Joan Berkis, later as Joan Forrester and finally as Joan Edwards Powell. She competed very successfully in Amateur tournaments throughout the Northwest and beyond.

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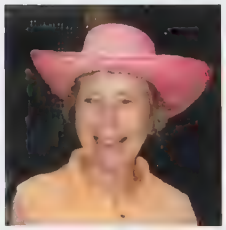

Molly Murphy Cronin

Another outstanding performer was Molly Murphy Cronin who won first in 1957 and won the last of her six titles in 1984, an amazing 27 years apart. She was runner-up eight times for a total of 14 trips to the Championship Match. In addition to that she was Women's medalist four times.

Still another example of consistently excellent performance has been that of Charisse Spada, who won the Women's Championship three times and was runner-up nine times, including 2009. She was medalist seven times.

Charisse Spada, 2009

George Mack Sr., 2009

No family group ever approached that of George Mack and his brood. George himself won the Grand Championship Division five times, was runner-up three times, won the Senior Division three times and was runner-up once and was runner-up in Super Seniors once. His son, George Jr., won the Grand Championship three times. Daughter Lara won the Women's Championship seven times and was runner-up four times. Daughter Cappy won twice and

George Mack Sr. and the next generation of Mack family competitors, 2009

was runner-up once and daughter Renee won once and was runner-up once. Winning a total of 20 Championships within the family is a most remarkable performance.

Another family with great success at "The Coast" is that of Mary Swingle. Mary won the Women's Division three times and was Women's Medalist once. Husband Rob won the Grand Championship once, while son Mike won Grand Champions once, was runner-up once and medalist once. Her father Ford Knutsen won the Seniors in 1966. In addition, Mary's brother-in-law Bob Canessa won Grand Champions once, was medalist once, won Seniors twice and was Super Seniors Medalist once. His son Jeff has won two Grand Championships, including 2009, and was medalist once. Quite a successful extended family!

It's Mack, Canessa In Coast Final

'King of Coast' Loses, 2-1

By Bill Mulflur
Executive Sports Editor
THE OREGON JOURNAL???
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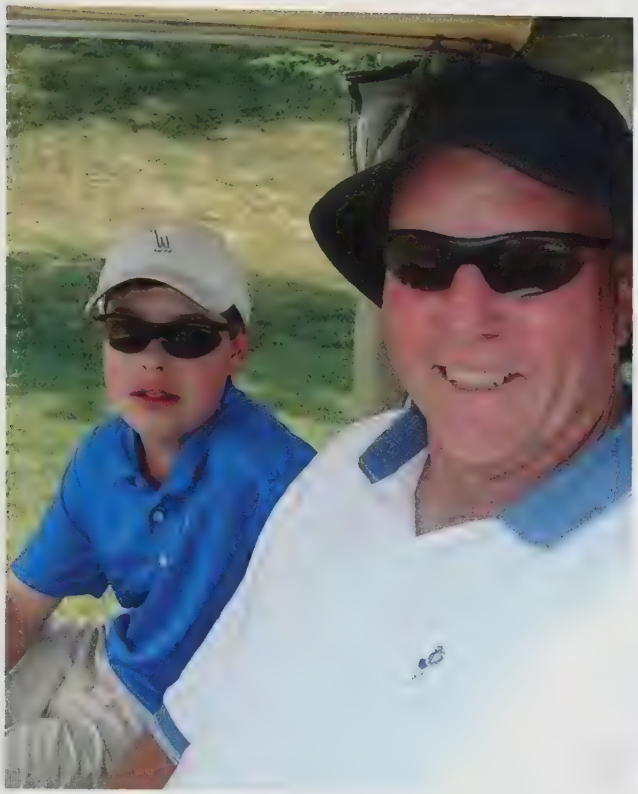
Jeff Canessa, 2009 Grand Champion



Jack Cartwright with caddie R.J. Tennant, 2009

Mike Brands, 2005

On the men's side, Jack Cartwright won the Junior-Seniors Division five times and was runner-up three times, along with Mike Brands, who won Junior-Seniors five times and was runner–up twice. For a period of ten years, Jack or Mike won the Junior-Seniors championship and most of the time the other was runner-up. If you are looking for a dominant pair, that is it.

Mike Graham won the Grand Championship in 1982 and again in 2005. He was runner-up in 1985 and 1986 and was medalist in 1975, 1982, 2001 and 2002. In addition he won the Senior Division in 2008 and 2009 and was medalist in both 2007 and 2008. A true iron man performance!

Mike Graham, 2009

Jeff Leinassar, 2009

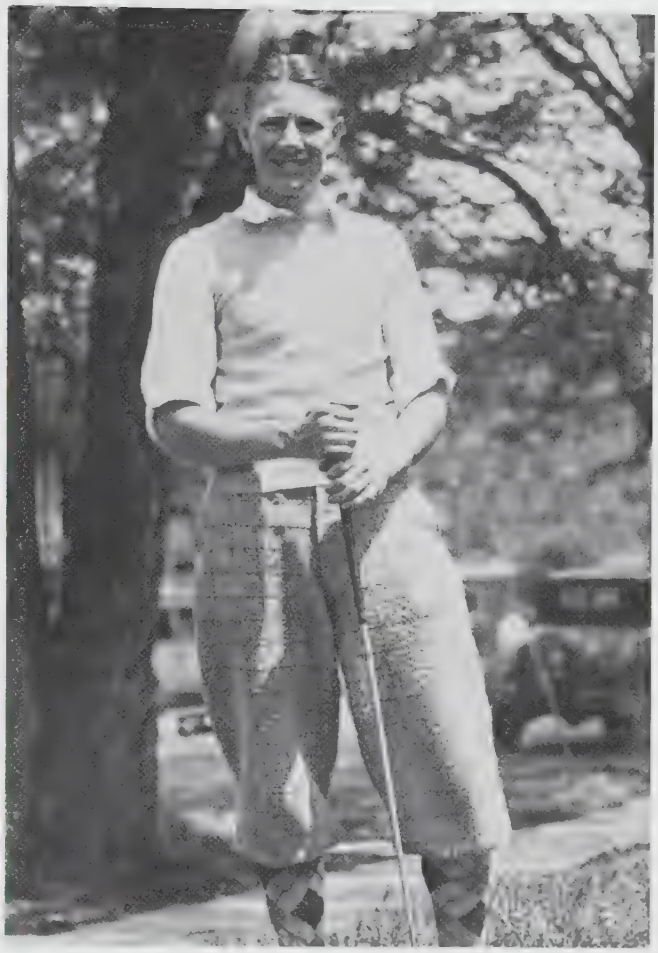
Jeff Leinassar won the Grand Championship three times was runner-up once, won Junior-Seniors once and was runner-up once and won Seniors one time and was runner-up twice. He was also Medalist in Grand Champs one time. Mitch Mooney and David Jacobsen each won three Grand Championships. Mitch was also runner-up once and Medalist once.

Dick Knipe, who first competed out of Desert Mountain in Arizona and later moved to Oregon, won the Seniors Championship twice, the Super Seniors four times and was runner-up twice in Super Seniors. Spike Beeber, his college teammate, won Seniors once, was medalist once, won Super Seniors twice and was runner-up once. Larry Johanns won the Super Seniors three times and was runner-up once.

Another long time performer was Millard Rosenblatt, who was runner-up three times in the Grand Championship, won the Over 32 Championship twice, the Seniors Championship twice and was runner-up in the Seniors once. An interesting aside on Millard; he won the Tualatin Country Club Championship fifteen times. First when he was 16 years old and last when he was 65.

Lee Knight won Junior-Seniors four times, was runner-up twice and won Super Seniors once.

David Jacobsen, 2002



Dr. Ed Palmrose
Photo courtesy of The Oregon Historical Society.

Ed Palmrose won the Grand Championship in 1934, the Over 40 Championship in 1956 and the Seniors Championship four times. He was never defeated in a finals match!

Of course everyone who has played in the Coast Tournament can think of their own great performances, but when it comes to Champions, these are some of the most notable.

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JUNIOR-SENIOR SHOWDOWN

From 1998 to 2007, a pair of players dominated the Junior-Senior division like nothing seen before at the Coast. Jack Cartwright and Mike Brands won 10 Junior-Senior Coast titles between them in 10 years. Five each. Although many came close, no one could keep one of the pair from gathering the winner's trophy on Saturday afternoon.

The Brands-Cartwright matches were known to stir people up. Jack Cartwright, a fourth generation Clatsop county resident, and Mike Brands, a transplant from Portland by way of Seattle seemed to play each other every year.

It began when Jack beat Mike Graham of Seaside in the finals match in 1998. Then Jack ran off three more wins, beating Brands in the finals in 1999 and again in 2000...both in extra holes. Brands stopped Jack's streak in 2002, prevailing over Cartwright in the finals 2 and 1.

Mike ran off three more in a row between 2003 and 2005, beating Jack twice more in the finals. These matches were all close, adding to the intrigue, one going four extra holes before Mike claimed victory. Mike's caddy (his wife Debby) attributes his success during this period to "who was on the bag." Of course, Mike agrees.

One decade. Ten years. Two winners. Five titles each. What a showdown indeed!

Dotty Murphy Johnson and Molly Murphy Crowley with Lara Mack Tennant

A FAMILY AFFAIR

The Coast Tournament is not only a great competitive golf tournament but has become a family tradition for many. Generations gather together to play, caddy, spectate and enjoy a week at the beach. For locals, it is a time of gathering, where distant family return to their hometowns along the North Oregon Coast.

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Amanda Jacobs, 2009 Women's Champion, with her father Brent

Jon Palmberg, John Young, and Fred Bauer

Alan Kinsel and daughter Natalie

Mike Whitty Jr. and son Kyle

John Hunt and daughter Danielle

Ceremonial opening shot of the 2000 tournament by Fred Hamel, Astoria G&CC President

THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMEN

OREGON COAST INVITATIONAL CHAIRMEN

1937 T. B. WILSON & ROSCOE HURST
1938 SHERMAN LOVELL
1939 DR. FRANK FOWLER
1940 ROSCOE HURST
1941 HOWARD BONAR
1942-45 NO TOURNAMENT
1946 VERN LERBACK
1947 ROBERT HOLMES
1948 VERN LERBACK
1949 VERN LERBACK
1950 WILLIAM WILCOX
1951 NO TOURNAMENT
1952 BOB HENNINGSEN
1953 T. R. WILLIAMS
1954 EDWARD THOMPSON
1955 NO TOURNAMENT
1956 RALPH DICHTER
1957 B. J. HENNINGSGAARD MD
1958 WILLIAM WILCOX
1959 FRANK BERG & JAMES BOWLER
1960 WILLIAM WILCOX
1961 JAMES H. CELLARS
1962 MERVYN EWARD
1963 HARRY SWANSON
1964 KEN SIMONSEN
1965 TOM WILLIAMS
1966 PAUL BALDWIN
1967 J. WILSON JOHNSTON
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1971 JORMA LEINASSAR
1972 KENNETH WRENN

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1973 KENNETH WRENN
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1975 WILLARD MONNES
1976 WILLARD MONNES
1977 ED RIPPET
1978 JORMA LEINASSAR
1979 RON ELMES
1980 ROGER SHANNON
1981 JIM CLUNE
1982 SI WENTWORTH
1983 DAVE PALMBERG
1984 DEL HARRIS
1985 NICK ZAFIRATOS
1986 BRICK GRAYUM
1987 GENE LOWE
1988 KENT PRICE
1989 JIM CLUNE
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1992 DON COX & ROB MANGOLD
1993 SI WENTWORTH
1994 HARRY DICHTER
1995 HARRY DICHTER
1996 ROB MANGOLD
1997 JACK SCHIFFER
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2000 GORDON WOLFGRAM
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2002 KEVIN HERTIG
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2004 RUSS TAGGARD
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2006 RUSS TAGGARD
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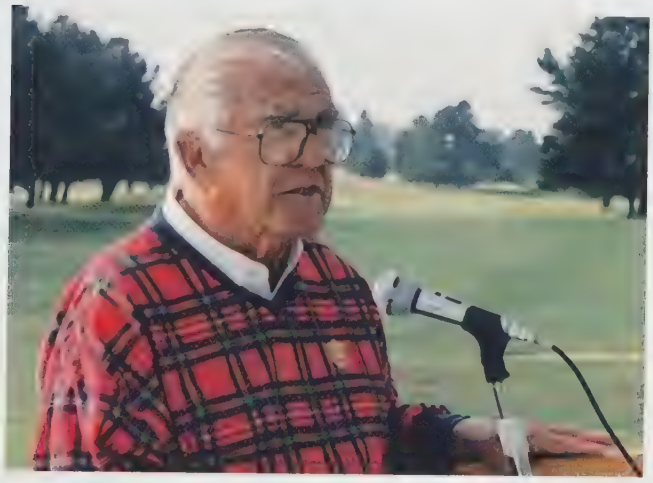
Joan Edwards Powell, Jorma Leinassar and Sybil Bowers, 1978



Rob Mangold, 1992

Bob Joseph and Jack Schiffer, 1998

Bill Mulflur

A REMEMBRANCE

By Bill Mulflur

My first association with the Oregon Coast came in 1965 when my editor George Pasero assigned me the golf beat for the Oregon Journal.

I wasn't that interested and he told me "take it for a year, if you don't like it, we will give it to someone else."

It didn't take me long to realize he would have to fight me to take it back. My enjoyment of the Oregon Coast was part of that.

I covered the tournament every year through 1982, the year The Journal died. And I continued to play in the tourney almost every year until about five years ago. I reported the scores to The Oregonian until they decided they were no longer interested in local golf about 2000.

I always brought my family and the first years we camped at Fort Stevens. I remember seeing our moonwalk on a little TV in someone's motor home. Later we stayed each year at O'Rourke's Castle in Surf Pines with Fred and Virginia Wilson and Frank and Diane Buckiewicz.

The biggest excitement in my early years of the Oregon Coast was the "King of the Coast" – Ralph Dichter, who owned the competition – winning the Grand Championship ten times from 1952 through 1974 as he played unerring carom shots off of the then dry sidewalls. He later added three junior-senior titles

Many of the winners came to be lifelong friends and I have great memories of our younger days – card games, touch football games on the beach and an evening-closing session in downtown Seaside with the bumper cars. Star performers were George Mack, Don Krieger, Phil Underwood and many others I can't recall.

Multiple winners other than Ralph since 1965 included George Mack Sr. and Jr., Bill Morrison, Mitch Mooney, Jay Robinson, Jeff Leinassar, David Jacobsen, Jeff Canessa, John DeLong and Mike Graham.

One match I would have liked to have seen would be the grand championship final between Ralph and Bob Duden in 1949 at Gearhart. Duden won on the 42nd hole.

"We were never far apart," recalled Dichter. "On the extra holes we both birdied three and Bob won with a birdie on six. The next year he turned professional"

Dichter's favorite hole is nine. "It's very interesting," he said. In his career, Ralph has had eagles on all the par 4's and 5's and a hole-in-one on 17." That would give him an all-time best of 48, 34-under par.

Yes, Gearhart was the scene of much of the early Oregon Coast history. It was played there from 1910 through 1936. It came to Astoria for the first time in 1937 for a four-year stint.

From 1941 through 1950 it was played at Gearhart except for a four-year hiatus for World War II (1942-45). The tourney came home to Astoria in 1951 and that's where it has stayed.

If Ralph was King of the Coast, Molly Murphy Cronin was the Queen of the Coast.

The gracious Molly, who had a knife sharp short game, first won in 1957 as Molly Murphy and went on to win five more times as Molly Cronin.

No one dominated women's play more than Joan Edwards Powell, who won the tourney 12 times. Other multiple winners since 1965 are Mary Wolfe, Ann Swanson, Mary Swingle, Charisse Spada, Mary Lou Mulflur and the Mack sisters – Lara and Cappy. Another Mack girl, Renee, won it once.

Permit me a personal recollection. In 1993 the winners of the Grand Championship and the Women were Mitch Mooney and my daughter, Mary Lou Mulflur. In 1973 Mitch and Mary Lou won the Oregon Golf Association's junior championships – played at Astoria Golf and Country Club.

The Oregon Coast tournament is unique. John Kawasoe, the head professional since 2002, puts it nicely when he says "the camaraderie despite the high level of competition makes it unique. It's a yearly reunion with lifelong friendships made."

A tip of the hat to the 75 or so volunteers who work on the tourney each year. And a special nod to Melora Hitchman, the oil that keeps the Oregon Coast running so smoothly. She was a reporter's dream when it came to information and cooperation.

Most of Oregon's best amateurs – men and women – were Oregon Coast competitors in the 45 years I was privileged to know about it.

Bob Duden (left) and Ralph Dichter (right). Grand Champion Finals, 1949. Duden won on the 42nd hole.

Marshal Charles Herndon

THE REAL CHAMPIONS!

MEMBER AND STAFF CONTRIBUTIONS

"The real champions each year at The Coast are the volunteers and staff who give tirelessly of their time to make this tournament run like a Swiss timepiece."

No successful golf tournament runs without the efforts of many people working year-round to make it happen. That is true of the Coast Tournament as well. The Coast Tournament committee meets throughout the year to plan the event, make schedules, choose tee prizes and trophies, recruit volunteers and coordinate with staff to ensure that the event goes off without a hitch.

The mark of a well-run tournament is that you don't notice all of that work. It proceeds seamlessly, while hundreds of staff and volunteers work tirelessly to keep play on schedule, the course in magnificent shape and the daily social activities well serviced. It is like Disneyland. All is fine on the surface. Participants and galleries are enjoying their experience, while hundreds are working behind the scenes in the midst of minor chaos to make sure that everyone has a wonderful week.

Through the years those who contributed to the success of the tournament have been too numerous to all be mentioned. In the early years, the organization and the actual conduct of the tournament was handled largely by the members. This is not to say that the Superintendents, the Golf Professionals, the Club Managers and their staffs were not a significant part of the Tournament's success. But as frequently is the case, the staff conducted their business behind the scenes, quietly and efficiently. More is known of the work in the post World War II period, when the Tournament was moved to its present location at Astoria Golf and Country Club. Even then much of the time consuming work, the preparation of the competitors packets, the selection of the prizes, the pairings of the players, the scoring, the starting, the marshaling, the decorating for the party nights was done by members and their spouses. Much of this workload by volunteers continues today. All of those past and present contributions enabled the Tournament to grow to be what it is today.

Around 1980, the office staff became more involved in tournament organization...for the better. The pairings program that is presently in use was developed, staff made up the packets, and the results of each day's play and the next day's pairings were almost immediately available. Without this, it would have been next to impossible to grow to the 400 competitors and the eight days of competitive play that we now enjoy.

An effort to recognize all the Astoria staff members who were so instrumental in the growth of the Tournament will inevitably miss some of the deserving people. The golf Professionals and their staffs are more visible than some and long time competitors may remember Marlow Quick, Bob Gasper and Jim Smith for their behind the scene work. When Mike Gove arrived he took more active control of the Tournament's conduct and relieved the members of some of their prior duties. John Kawasoe has continued where Mike left off. With the arrival of Bill Winslow as Superintendent and then his successor, John Whisler, the golf course became continually better conditioned. Drainage was improved, the greens were faster and truer and the transition from a links style course with hard, dry fairways and slow greens was completed. While some will decry the loss of the old links style, they are far outnumbered by those who appreciate our move into the modern age of golf.

2010 Tournament Chairman Kevin Hertig and Melora Hitchman, Tournament Coordinator

Head Professional John Kawasoe

Head Superintendent John Whisler

Marshal Dave Corkill

With the move to our "new" Clubhouse before the 1970 Tournament, the Club Manager, the Chef and all the staff had a bigger role to play. Dan Sherman was critical in this regard and his successor, John Mattingly, continued his fine performance. Competitors will remember Gracie the charming hostess, who was a fixture during the Tournament. While few contestants who were not members were aware of Larry Barrows' contributions, he was everywhere, setting up scoreboards, starters shacks, snack "tents" and PA systems as well as recruiting and organizing the parking staff and personally overseeing their activities. Around 1980 Dan Sherman assigned Melora Hitchman to be the full time assistant for the clerical functions of the Tournament and she took on the Administration necessary to make everything work. She learned the somewhat complex pairings program, established procedures for waiting lists, kept up to date all changes and insured that each day's pairings were typed and delivered to the Pro Shop, Starters, Marshals, Scorers and whoever needed them. Along with her two able assistants, Barbara Knop and Dawn Ficken, a very complex operation was made to seem quite simple.

And what would the Coast Tournament be without all of the volunteers? There are too many and their contributions too great to summarize here. Suffice it to say that the Tournament would not now exist without them. Thanks to the ladies on the scoreboard, in the starter shacks and the snack "tents." Thanks to the marshals who patrol the course and monitor play. And thanks to the Coast committee members and their families, who spend countless hours during the year, and miss out on countless hours of practice on their golf

Katy Kawasoe and Jill Graham

Charlotte Pfaeffle and Loretta Lemma, 1992

Scorers Pat Beck-Fries and Barbara Maltman, 2009

game, to ensure that contestants have an organized and well-planned week.

These are the real champions of the Coast Tournament. Thanks to one and all for their unending contributions over the past 100 years.

1910-2010

STATISTICAL RECORD
GRAND CHAMPION

YEAR	GRAND CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	MEDALIST
1910	W. B. Baxter, Waverley	G. B. Andrews, Waverley	
1911	Russell Smith, Waverley	Allan Wright, Waverley	
1912	Frank Finucane Sr., Spokane	Jack Burns Sr, Yakima	
1913	H. K. B. Davis, Waverley	John Wilhelm, Portland	
1914	Russell Smith, Waverley	A. B Junior, Portland	
1915	Russell Smith, Waverley	Lt. F. V. Schneider, Vancouver	
1916	Russell Smith, Waverley	Frank Fey, Waverley	
1917	Rudie Wilhelm, Portland	Jack Straight, Portland	
1918	No Tournament		
1919	Dr. O. F. Willing, Waverley	Dr. M. S. Rosenblatt, Tualatin	
1920	Ersel Kay, Salem	Russell Smith, Waverley	
1921	Doug Nichol, Salem	Dr. M. S. Rosenblatt, Tualatin	
1922	Ersel Kay, Salem	Dr. M. S. Rosenblatt, Tualatin	
1924	Dr. W. A. Norby, Eastmoreland	Jack Marshall, Portland	
1925	Richard Lang, Seattle	Dr. W. A. Norby, Eastmoreland	
1926	Jack Marshall, Portland	Asa Smith, Portland	

YEAR	GRAND CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	MEDALIST
1927	No Tournament		
1928	No Tournament		
1929	No Tournament		
1930	No Tournament		
1931	Bill Blaufus, Eastmoreland	James Bushong, Inverness	
1932	Bill Blaufus, Eastmoreland	George Will, Oswego Lake	John Boyd, Hood River 67
1933	Jack Paulsen, Alderwood	Luke Sassnet, Astoria	Bill Langley, Portland 72
1934	Ed Palmrose, Astoria	Robert White, Spokane	Dick Hedges, Broadmoor 69
1935	Wesley Berner, City View	Marty Leptich, Peninsula	Arthur Ulmer, Gearhart 71
1936	George Will, Alderwood	Dwight Near, Eugene	Arthur Ulmer, Gearhart 69
1937	Robert Hofer, Inverness	Benny Hughes, Eastmoreland	Clifton Smith, Colwood 72
1938	Bob Anderson, Astoria	Andy Vetach, Eastmoreland	George Inglis, Alderwood 72
1939	Dr. Kay Bridges, Riverside	Andy Groth, Waverley	Bob Anderson, Astoria 75
1940	Louis Rose, Eastmoreland	Bob McKendrick, Waverley	George Inglis, Alderwood 73
1941	Bob Anderson, Astoria	Les Stephens, Eastmoreland	Bob Anderson, Astoria 70
1942	No Tournament		
1943	No Tournament		
1944	No Tournament		
1945	No Tournament		
1946	Glen Spivey, The Dalles	Lou Stafford, Eastmoreland	Lou Stafford, Eastmoreland 65
1947	Leon Hanset, Colwood	Norman Parsons, Eastmoreland	Bob Stephens, Col. Edgewater
1948	William Johnson, Corvallis	Will Haines, Vancouver	Elwin Boyer, Vancouver
1949	Bob Duden, Eastmoreland	Ralph Dichter, Astoria	Ralph Dichter, Astoria 67
1950	Elmer Hanegan, Eastmoreland	Elwin Boyer, Vancouver	George Inglis, Alderwood 71
1951	Jim Miller, Oswego Lake	John Frey, Riverside	Virg Mitchell, Colwood 71
1952	Ralph Dichter, Astoria	Ellsworth Jones, Colwood	Ralph Dichter, Astoria 67
1953	Ellsworth Jones, Colwood	Bruce Cudd, Col. Edgewater	Roy Atkins, Colwood 68
1954	Justin Woods, McMinnville	Ralph Dichter, Astoria	Elwin Boyer, Royal Oaks 70
1955	Justin Woods, McMinnville	Virg Mitchell, Colwood	Ralph Dichter, Astoria 67
1956	G. Harold Weston, Waverley	Ralph Dichter, Astoria	Ralph Dichter, Astoria 69
1957	Don Krieger, Col. Edgewater	Biff Lovett, Col. Edgewater	Biff Lovett, Col. Edgewater 70
1958	Ralph Dichter, Astoria	Keith Gubrud, Eugene	Ralph Dichter, Astoria 70
1959	Ralph Dichter, Astoria	Virg Mitchell, Colwood	William Coe, Astoria 73
1960	Jack Schlee, Seaside	W. H. Langley, Portland	Phil Underwood, Waverley 70
1961	Ralph Dichter, Astoria	John Kennedy, Astoria	John Kennedy, Astoria 72
1962	Stew Schroeder, Medford	Ralph Dichter, Astoria	Stew Schroeder, Medford 71

YEAR	GRAND CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	MEDALIST
1963	Rob Swingle, Phoenix, AZ	Tom Bearman, Willapa Harbor	Evans Manolides, Seattle 73
1964	Ralph Dichter, Astoria	Jerry Cundari, Col. Edgewater	George Mack Sr., Col. Edgewater 71
1965	Ralph Dichter, Astoria	Bob Buck, Rogue Valley	John Hedlund, Oswego Lake 72
1966	Ralph Dichter, Astoria	Phil Underwood, Col. Edgewater	Jim McNeeley, Astoria 69
1967	George Mack Sr., Col. Edgewater	Bob Wolsborn, Astoria	Richard Schroeder 72
1968	Wimpy Sargent, Seattle	Ralph Dichter, Astoria	Ron Hoxie, Astoria 72
1969	Ralph Dichter, Astoria	Sev Harkson, Oswego Lake	Chuck Shea, Astoria 69
1970	Bob Canessa, Eugene	George Mack Sr., Col. Edgewater	Tom Bearman 72
1971	George Mack Sr., Col. Edgewater	Ralph Dichter, Astoria	Ralph Dichter, Astoria 69
1972	Jay Robinson, Rock Creek	Ralph Dichter, Astoria	Jay Robinson, Rock Creek 72
1973	Ralph Dichter, Astoria	Mike Stoll, Portland	Phil Underwood, Col. Edgewater 71
1974	Ralph Dichter, Astoria	Jack Rice, Bend	Franz Miller, Oswego Lake
1975	Jay Robinson, Rock Creek	Ralph Dichter, Astoria	Mike Graham, Col. Edgewater

Ralph Dichter

YEAR	GRAND CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	MEDALIST
1976	John Fought III, Tualatin	Tom Smythe	John Fought III, Tualatin 69
1977	Larry Giusti, Col. Edgewater	Phil Underwood, Col. Edgewater	Bob Canessa, Astoria 71
1978	Bill Morrison, Col. Edgewater	Don Krieger, Col. Edgewater	Jeff Leinassar, Astoria 69
1979	Mitch Mooney, Astoria	Mike Brands, Coos Bay	Mike Stoll, Portland 67
1980	Jeff Leinassar, Astoria	Mike Graham, Astoria	Mike Stoll, Portland 68
1981	George Mack Sr., Col. Edgewater	Terry Isaacs, Col. Edgewater	Ron Leland, Col. Edgewater 69
1982	Mike Graham, Astoria	Mike Brands, Meridian Valley	Mike Graham, Astoria 67
1983	Mike Stoll, Portland	George Mack Sr., Col. Edgewater	George Mack Jr, Col. Edgewater 73
1984	Jeff Leinassar, Astoria	Bill Bristol, Charbonneau	Eric Dulong, Waverley 72
1985	George Mack Sr., Col. Edgewater	Mike Graham, Astoria	Eric Dulong, Waverley 72
1986	Bob Harrington, Portland	Mike Graham, Astoria	George Mack Jr., Col. Edgewater 69
1987	Matt Elmes	Don Sheldon, Astoria	Eric Dulong, Waverley 71
1988	George Mack Jr., Col. Edgewater	Tim Hval, Col. Edgewater	Bob Lane 71
1989	George Mack Jr., Col. Edgewater	Mike Swingle, Seattle	Don Sheldon, Astoria 70
1990	Mike Swingle, Seattle	Doug Wiese, Astoria	Mike Swingle, Seattle 68
1991	George Mack Jr., Col. Edgewater	Eric Dulong, Waverley	George Mack Jr., Col. Edgewater 69
1992	Mike Adams, Col. Edgewater	George Mack Sr., Col. Edgewater	Doug Wiese, Astoria 69
1993	Mitch Mooney, Indian Creek	Eric Dulong, Waverley	Bill Morrison, Col. Edgewater 72
1994	Scott Hval, Col. Edgewater	Mitch Mooney, Indian Creek	Mike Adams, Col. Edgewater 69

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YEAR	GRAND CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	MEDALIST
1995	Bill Morrison, Col. Edgewater	Bob Lane	Mike Craven, Oswego Lake 72
1996	John Ward, Oswego Lake	Bill Morrison, Col. Edgewater	Jeff Canessa, Astoria 71
1997	Mitch Mooney, Stonebriar	Pat Cooney, Eastmoreland	Bill Morrison, Col. Edgewater
1998	Jeff Leinassar, Astoria	Jim Taggard, Semiahoo	Gary Lukas, Riverside 72
1999	David Jacobsen, Waverley	Jeff Leinassar, Astoria	Tal Gohl 71
2000	David Jacobsen, Waverley	Bill Morrison, Col. Edgewater	Scott Driscoll, Astoria 72
2001	Randy Heriot, Astoria	Bill Morrison, Col. Edgewater	Mike Graham, Astoria 65
2002	David Jacobsen, Waverley	Gary Angus, Astoria	Mike Graham, Astoria 71
2003	John DeLong, Broadmoor	Bill Winter II, Col. Edgewater	John DeLong, Broadmoor 69
2004	Anthony Guindon, Astoria	Matt Elmes, The Reserve	Bill Winter II, Col. Edgewater 67
2005	Mike Graham, Astoria	Jay Ross, Pumpkin Ridge	Dennis Sturgell Jr., Astoria 70
2006	Jay Ross, Pumpkin Ridge	John DeLong, Broadmoor	Jay Ross, Pumpkin Ridge 70
2007	Jeff Canessa, Astoria	Jim Taggard, Royal Oaks	Joe Schulte, Astoria 72
2008	John DeLong, Broadmoor	Mike Maltman, Astoria	Mitch Mooney, Gentle Creek 68
2009	Jeff Canessa, Astoria	John DeLong, Broadmoor	Armen Kirakossian, Will. Valley 69

STATISTICAL RECORD
WOMEN'S

YEAR	WOMEN'S CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	MEDALIST
1910	Mrs. Richard Koehler, Waverley	Mrs. N. E. Ayer, Waverley	
1911	Mrs. Peter Kerr, Waverley	Mrs. Richard Koehler, Waverley	
1912	Mrs. James Gillison, Waverley	Mrs. Peter Kerr, Waverley	
1913	Mrs. W. D. Skinner, Waverley	Mrs. James Gillison, Waverley	
1914	Mrs. C. H. Davis Jr, Waverley	Mrs. J. A. Daugherty, Waverley	
1915	Mrs. J. A. Daugherty, Waverley	Winifred Huger, Waverley	
1916	Agnes Ford, Seattle	Mrs. V. A. Johnson, Waverley	
1917	Mrs. C. H. Davis Jr, Waverley	Mrs. T. B. Curran, Tacoma	
1918	No Tournament		
1919	Francis Jacobs, Tualatin	Mrs. W. M. Cook, Waverley	
1920	Mrs. S. C. Mays, Waverley	Mrs. J. A. Daugherty, Waverley	
1921	Mrs. J. A. Daugherty, Waverley	Mrs. Ercel Kay, Salem	
1922	Mrs. Ercel Kay, Salem	Mrs. M. H. Aronson, Seattle	

Miss Florence Sellers in her match with Miss Jean Plageman, medalist. Miss Sellers won on the first extra hole, 1933. Photo courtesy of The Oregon Historical Society.

YEAR	WOMEN'S CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	MEDALIST
1923	Mrs. L. W. Palmer Jr., Eastmoreland	Mrs. Pat Allen, Portland	
1924	Mrs. R. W. Mersereau, Waverley	Mrs. Marshall Wright, Rose City	
1925	Francis Jacobs, Tualatin	Mrs. R. W. Mersereau, Waverley	
1926	Dorothy Schubeck, Seattle	Mrs. C. V. Stater, Portland	
1927	No Tournament		
1928	No Tournament		
1929	No Tournament		
1930	No Tournament		
1931	Mrs. B. E. Eva, Col. Edgewater	Mrs. Ray Hunt, Portland	
1932	Mrs. B. E. Eva, Col. Edgewater	Jean Plagemen, Multnomah Club	Mrs. B. E. Eva, Col. Edgewater
1933	Florence Sellers, Col. Edgewater	Marian McDougall, Waverley	Jean Plagemen, Multnomah Club 77
1934	Mrs. B. E. Eva, Col. Edgewater	Carla Ilgner, Col. Edgewater	Carla Ilgner, Col. Edgewater 73
1935	Muriel Veatch, Longview	Carla Ilgner, Col. Edgewater	Muriel Veatch, Longview 76
1936	Nancy Hurst, Alderwood	Mrs. B. E. Eva, Col. Edgewater	Muriel Veatch, Longview 76
1937	Nancy Hurst, Alderwood	Jeanne McGrew, Alderwood	Nancy Hurst, Alderwood 84
1938	Nancy Hurst, Alderwood	Dorothy Green, Waverley	Nancy Hurst, Alderwood 80
1939	Jessie Miller, Gearhart	Lillian Schassen, The Dalles	Mrs. R. B. Bailey 85
1940	Jessie Miller, Gearhart	Mrs. A. D. Hansen, Astoria	Dorothy Green, Waverley 82
1941	Mrs. A. D. Hansen, Astoria	Mrs. Jens Lerback, Astoria	Babe Greese, Riverside 76
1942	No Tournament		
1943	No Tournament		
1944	No Tournament		
1945	No Tournament		
1946	Mrs. Richard Grubbs, Portland	Jessie Miller, Astoria	Mrs. Richard Grubbs, Portland 79
1947	Gracie DeMoss, Corvallis	Barbara Smith, Riverside	Mrs. J. B. Holt, Longview
1948	Mrs. Richard Grubbs, Portland	Sue Houston, Broadmoor	Mrs. Lloyd Burgess, Astoria 80
1949	Gracie DeMoss, Corvallis	Mrs. Dorothy Burgess, Astoria	Gracie DeMoss, Corvallis 76
1950	Mrs. Barbara Sorenson, Riverside	Mrs. Dorothy Burgess, Astoria	Barbara Sorenson, Riverside
1951	Barbara Snook, Col. Edgewater	Mrs. Dorothy Burgess, Astoria	Barbara Sorenson, Riverside
1952	Mrs. Sue Rose, Broadmoor	Mrs. Harry Stepp, Riverside	Mrs. Harry Stepp, Riverside 80
1953	Mrs. R. L. Borst, Portland	Mrs. Dorothy Burgess, Astoria	Naomi Kidd, Rose City 81
1954	Mrs. Dorothy Burgess, Astoria	Carole Jo Kabler, Sutherlin	Mrs. Richard Grubbs, Rose City 78
1955	Barbara Snook, Col. Edgewater	Mrs. Dorothy Burgess, Astoria	Lillian Schassen, The Dalles 82
1956	Lillian Schassen, The Dalles	June Robinson, Tillamook	Mrs. Harry Stepp, Riverside 79
1957	Molly Murphy, Waverley	June Robinson, Tillamook	Molly Murphy, Waverley 76
1958	June Robinson, Tillamook	Molly Murphy, Waverley	Molly Murphy, Waverley 76
1959	Shirley Sigmund, Eugene	Molly Murphy, Waverley	Mrs. Harry Stepp, Riverside 81

YEAR	WOMEN'S CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	MEDALIST
1960	June Robinson, Albany	Shirley Sigmund, Eugene	Betty Martin, Longview 79
1961	June Robinson, Albany	Molly Cronin, Col. Edgewater	June Robinson, Albany 75
1962	June Robinson, Albany	Sue Jennett, Oswego Lake	Sue Jennett, Oswego Lake 77
1963	Molly Cronin, Col. Edgewater	Mary Doyle, Riverside	Molly Cronin, Col. Edgewater, 78
1964	Molly Cronin, Col. Edgewater	Tina Powell, Eastmoreland	Molly Cronin, Col. Edgewater 82
1965	Molly Cronin, Col. Edgewater	Mrs. Ron Mitchell, Rogue Valley	Mary Knutsen, Astoria 80
1966	Mary Wolfe, Mt Hood	Molly Cronin, Col. Edgewater	Dianne Murphy 80
1967	Mary Wolfe, Portland	Edean Ihlanfeldt, Seattle	
1968	Molly Cronin, Col. Edgewater	Mary Wolfe, Portland	Edean Ihlanfeldt 75
1969	Cathy Gaughan, Eugene	Molly Cronin, Col. Edgewater	Edean Ihlanfeldt 75
1970	Edean Ihlanfeldt, Seattle	Sue Devoe, Rogue Valley	Sue Devoe, Rogue Valley 77
1971	Sybil Bowers, Willamette Valley	Sue Devoe, Rogue Valley	Dorothy Campbell, Waverley 81
1972	Mary Swingle, Phoenix, AZ	Molly Cronin, Col. Edgewater	Molly Cronin, Col. Edgewater 81
1973	Mary Swingle, Phoenix, AZ	Sybil Bowers, Portland	Mary Wolfe, Portland 77
1974	Joan Berkis, Col. Edgewater	Bobbie Munro	Monica Benz, Oswego Lake
1975	Mary Swingle, Phoenix, AZ	Sybil Bowers, Portland	Monica Benz, Oswego Lake Sybil Bowers, Portland
1976	Joan Berkis, Col. Edgewater	Mary Lou Mulflur, Col. Edgewater	Sybil Bowers, Astoria 75
1977	Ann Swanson, Sand Point	Sybil Bowers, Portland	Ann Swanson, Sand Point 77
1978	Ann Swanson, Sand Point	Dotty Johnson, Waverley	Sybil Bowers, Portland 78
1979	Mary Lou Mulflur, Col. Edgewater	Sue Dichter, Astoria	Sybil Bowers, Portland 76
1980	Joan Berkis, Col. Edgewater	Molly Cronin, Col. Edgewater	Joan Berkis, Col. Edgewater 74
1981	Joan Berkis, Col. Edgewater	Sybil (Bowers) O'Byrne, Portland	Sybil O'Byrne 79
1982	Monica Shepard	Dotty Johnson, Waverley	Nancy Marshall, Col. Edgewater 77
1983	Joan Berkis, Col. Edgewater	Molly Cronin, Col. Edgewater	Molly Cronin, Col. Edgewater 77
1984	Molly Cronin, Col. Edgewater	Sybil O'Byrne, Portland	Sybil O'Byrne, Portland 77
1985	Joan (Berkis) Forrester, Col. Edgewater	Carol McCown, Portland	Charisse Spada, Col. Edgewater
1986	Renee Mack, Col. Edgewater	Joan Forrester, Col. Edgewater	Dotty Johnson, Waverley 78
1987	Charisse Spada, Col. Edgewater	Renee Mack, Col. Edgewater	Lara Mack, Col. Edgewater 76
1988	Nancy Kessler, Waverley	Charise Spada, Col. Edgewater	Nancy Kessler, Waverley, 76
1989	Kathy Wentworth, Portland	Lara Mack, Col. Edgewater	Kathy Wentworth, Portland 80
1990	Lara Mack, Col. Edgewater	Joan Edwards Powell, Col. Edgewater	Mary Callaghan 73
1991	Charisse Spada, Col. Edgewater	Mary Lou Mulflur, Sand Point	Joan Edwards Powell, Col. Edgewater 72
1992	Lara Mack, Col. Edgewater	Charisse Spada, Col. Edgewater	Lara Mack, Col. Edgewater, 76
1993	Mary Lou Mulflur, Sand Point	Joan Edwards Powell, Col. Edgewater	Charisse Spada, Col. Edgewater 76
1994	Lara Mack, Col. Edgewater	Joan Edwards Powell, Col. Edgewater	Cappy Mack, Col. Edgewater 78

YEAR	WOMEN'S CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	MEDALIST
1995	Joan Edwards Powell, Col. Edgewater	Lara Mack, Col. Edgewater	Mary Lou Mulflur, Sand Point 72
1996	Joan Edwards Powell, Astoria	Charisse Spada, Col. Edgewater	Charisse Spada, Col. Edgewater 73
1997	Cappy Mack, Col. Edgewater	Amanda Nealy, Grants Pass	Mary Lou Mulflur, Sand Point
1998	Joan Edwards Powell, Astoria	Charisse Spada, Col. Edgewater	Charisse Spada, Col. Edgewater 73
1999	Joan Edwards Powell, Astoria	Mary Lou Mulflur, Sand Point	Charisse Spada, Col. Edgewater 78
2000	Joan Edwards Powell, Astoria	Lara Mack Tennant, Waverley	Cappy Mack Gray, Broadmoor 74
2001	Joan Edwards Powell, Astoria	Charisse Spada, Col. Edgewater	Claire Knipe, Broken Top 78
2002	Cappy Mack Gray, Broadmoor	Joan Edwards Powell, Col. Edgewater	Cappy Mack Gray, Broadmoor 74
2003	Lara Mack Tennant, Waverley	Elizabeth Benton, The Tradition	Lara Mack Tennant, Waverley 71
2004	Lara Mack Tennant, Waverley	Charisse Spada, Waverley	Charisse Spada, Waverley 72
2005	Charisse Spada, Waverley	Lara Mack Tennant, Waverley	Charisse Spada, Waverley 74
2006	Lara Mack Tennant, Waverley	Charisse Spada, Col. Edgewater	Lara Mack Tennant, Waverley 74
2007	Kat Gerrish, Eastmoreland	Cappy Mack Gray, Broadmoor	Cappy Mack Gray, Broadmoor 77
2008	Lara Mack Tennant, Waverley	Cappy Mack Gray, MAC Club	Cappy Mack Gray, MAC Club 77
2009	Amanda Jacobs, Col. Edgewater	Charisse Spada, Waverley	Cappy Mack Gray, MAC Club 72

Lara Mack Tennant, 2006

Amanda Jacobs, 2009

STATISTICAL RECORD
JUNIOR-SENIORS

YEAR	JUNIOR-SENIORS CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	MEDALIST
1964	John Kendall		
1965	George Wiese	John Rippet, Astoria	Ted Fleskes, Will. Valley
1966	Bob Anderson, Astoria	Hugh McCredie	John Kendall
1967	Paul Prasil	Dick Vaughan	Dick Vaughan
1968	Jack Koenig, Astoria	John Rippet, Astoria	Paul Streight
1969	Bob Grant, Astoria	Paul Prasil	Lawrence Newlands
1970	Dale Fisher	George Osgood, Portland	George Abrahamsen, Astoria
			Bill Wilcox, Astoria
1971	C. Harold Weston, Portland	Bruce Benz, Oswego Lake	C. Harold Weston, Portland
1972	Steve Tiberg	Merle Hanset, Riverside	Steve Tiberg, Portland
1973	George Abrahamsen, Astoria	Douglas Clark, McNary	Dick Schneider, Astoria Golf
1974	Jim Smead, Oswego Lake	Jack Goodman, Corvallis	Lloyd Selfridge, Don McCullock
1975	Jack Goodman, Corvallis	R. Keene, Royal Oaks	R. L. Keene, Royal Oaks
1976	Sam Tosti, Rose City	Jim Clune, Astoria	Jerry Driscoll, Will. Valley
1977	Jerry Driscoll, Will. Valley	Roy Morgan, Royal Oaks	Nick Sorich, Col. Edgewater
1978	Hal Light, Tualatin	Sam Tosti, Rose City	Hal Light, Tualatin
1979	Ed Vranizan, Portland	Ralph Dichter, Astoria	Nick Sorich, Col. Edgewater
1980	Lynn Reinholt, Gresham	Ed Vranizan, Portland	Lynn Reinholt, Gresham
1981	Sev Harkson, Oswego Lake	Nick Staropoli, Col. Edgewater	Robert Pearson, Los Altos
1982	Hal Light, Tualatin	Ralph Dichter, Astoria	Ralph Dichter, Astoria
1983	Ralph Dichter, Astoria	Keith Gubrud, Eugene	Keith Gubrud, Eugene
1984	Ralph Dichter, Astoria	Lee Knight, Enumclaw	Dick Twiss, Yakima
1985	Don Krieger, Col. Edgewater	Keith Gubrud, Eugene	Keith Gubrud, Eugene
1986	Lee Knight, Enumclaw	Don Krieger, Col. Edgewater	Lee Knight, Enumclaw
1987	Lee Knight, Enumclaw	Barry Randall, Portland	Nick Staropoli, Col. Edgewater 72
1988	Ralph Dichter, Astoria	Ron Nakata, Col. Edgewater	Ralph Eide, Oswego Lake 73
1989	Lee Knight, Cedars	Gerry Knechtel, Forest Hills	Lee Knight, Cedars 68
1990	Mike Whitty, Corvallis	Don Iverson, Royal Oaks	Jon Palmberg, Astoria 71
1991	Jon Palmberg, Astoria	Tim Stetson, Oswego Lake	Jon Palmberg, Astoria 72
1992	Bob Bowen, Meridian Valley	Jon Palmberg, Astoria	Mike Whitty, Illahe Hills 74
1993	Richard Schroeder, Astoria	Tom Carter, Riverside	Lee Knight, Three Rivers

YEAR	JUNIOR-SENIORS CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	MEDALIST
1994	Lee Knight, Three Rivers	Gerry Knechtel, Forest Hills	Lee Knight, Three Rivers 72
1995	Barry Randall, Portland	Lee Knight, Three Rivers	Lloyd Robinson, Seattle 72
1996	Barry Randall, Portland	Jeff Leinassar, Astoria	Jim Cartwright, Astoria 78
1997	Jeff Leinassar, Astoria	Jim Cartwright, Astoria	Lee Knight, Three Rivers
1998	Jack Cartwright, Astoria	Mike Brands, Meridian Valley	Chris Zuercher, Colonial 74
1999	Jack Cartwright, Astoria	Mike Graham, Astoria	Mike Brands, Meridian Valley 71
2000	Jack Cartwright, Astoria	Mike Brands, Meridian Valley	Ray Grubbs, Oswego Lake 73
2001	Jack Cartwright, Astoria	Chris Rasmussen, Oswego Lake	Mike Brands, Meridian Valley 69
2002	Mike Brands, Meridian Valley	Jack Cartwright, Astoria	Mike Brands, Meridian Valley 73
2003	Mike Brands, Meridian Valley	Jack Cartwright, Astoria	Don Sheldon, Astoria 73
2004	Mike Brands, Astoria	Jack Cartwright, Astoria	Ray Grubbs, Oswego Lake 72
2005	Mike Brands, Astoria	Larry Wobbrock, Oswego Lake	Michael Healey, Col. Edgewater 71
2006	Jack Cartwright, Astoria	Michael Healey, Col. Edgewater	Jack Cartwright, Astoria 72
2007	Mike Brands, Astoria	Greg Hope, Springhill	Mike Brands, Astoria 73
2008	Gary Angus, Astoria	Mike Brands, Astoria	Gary Angus, Astoria 69
2009	Michael Healy, Col. Edgewater	Brad Carey Sr., Eastmoreland	Patrick Terrell, Col. Edgewater 70

STATISTICAL RECORD
SENIORS

YEAR	SENIORS CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	MEDALIST
1952	Millard Rosenblatt, Tualatin	Marty Leptich, Riverside	Millard Rosenblatt, Tualatin 72
1953	Millard Rosenblatt, Tualatin	Jack Tomlinson, Eastmoreland	W. H. Cravatt, Col. Edgewater 77
1954	Ted Fleskes, Oswego Lake	Millard Rosenblatt, Tualatin	Ed Thompson, Astoria 74
1955	Ted Fleskes, Oswego Lake	Marty Leptich, Riverside	Marty Leptich, Riverside 75
1956	Ed Thompson, Astoria	Jack Tomlinson, Eastmoreland	Ed Thompson, Astoria 75
1957	Bob Henningsen, Astoria	Del Chance, Portland	Joe Herron, Portland 73
1958	Ted Fleskes, Royal Oaks	Del Chance, Portland	Joe Herron, Portland 73
1959	Ted Fleskes, Royal Oaks	R. J. Nichols, Riverside	Bob Henningsen, Astoria 75
1960	R. J. Nichols, Riverside	Ted Fleskes, Royal Oaks	T. R. Williams, Astoria 75
1961	Don McPike, Eastmoreland	Fred Siegel, Phoenix AZ	Barney Lucas, Astoria 72
1962	Fred Siegel, Phoenix AZ	Hap Wolford, Eugene	Fred Siegel, Phoenix AZ 76
1963	Nick Stryker, Roseburg	Ted Fleskes, Royal Oaks	Fred Siegel, Phoenix AZ 76
1964	John Kendall, Waverley	Bill Triplett, Waverley	John Kendall, Waverley 75
1965	Sid Williams	Hap Wolford, Eugene	Ted Fleskes, Willamette Valley 75
1966	Ford Knutsen, Astoria	Evans Manolides, Astoria	Harold Fletcher

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1967	J. W Johnston, Astoria	Ted Fleskes, Willamette Valley	Orson Kelly, Astoria 74
1968	Orson Kelly, Astoria	J. W Johnston, Astoria	J. W. Johnston, Sid Williams
			Hugh McCredie, Ralph Coleman
1969	J. W Johnston, Astoria	Orson Kelly, Astoria	J. W. Johnston, Bill Palmberg
			Gordon Swope
1970	R. J. Nichols, Riverside	Andy Petersen	Bob Anderson, Astoria
1971	R. J. Nichols, Riverside	Bob Anderson, Astoria	Bob Anderson, Astoria
1972	George Wiese, Forest Hills	Orson Kelly, Astoria	Hugh McCredie, Col. Edgewater
1973	Hal Weston, Waverley	Orson Kelly, Astoria	Bill Miller, Gearhart
1974	Ed Palmrose, Astoria	Dave Coons, Royal Oaks	George Wiese, Forest Hills
1975	Ed Palmrose, Astoria	Scotty Cameron, Astoria	George Wiese, Forest Hills
			Cliff Smith, Broadmoor
1976	George Wiese, Forest Hills	Ernie Aiken, Astoria	Ernie Aiken, Astoria 74
1977	Ed Palmrose, Astoria	George Wiese, Torrey Pines	Ed Palmrose, Astoria
1978	Joe Player, Royal Oaks,	Gordon Swope, Willamette Valley	Ed Kudella, Royal Oaks
1979	Bill Miller, Gearhart	Howard Hedrick, Portland	Cliff Smith, Top-O-Scott
1980	Ed Zuelke, Astoria	Hal Torkelson, Oswego Lake	Hal Torkelson, Oswego Lake
1981	Fred Welch, Portland	Larry Johanns, Astoria	Ed Palmrose, Astoria
1982	Merle Hanset, Riverside	Bill Miller, Gearhart	Jack Koenig, Astoria 74

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YEAR	SENIORS CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	MEDALIST
1983	Ed Palmrose, Astoria	L. R. Koroch, Astoria	Larry Johanns, Astoria 72
1984	Walter Rose, Col. Edgewater	Lloyd Selfridge, Portland	Lloyd Selfridge, Portland 75
1985	Hal Weston, Astoria	Dick Leonard, Portland	Larry Johanns, Astoria
1986	Charles Starr, Portland	Tom Edlefsen, Waverley	Dick Schneider, Astoria 76
1987	Spike Beeber, Riverside	Joe Player, Royal Oaks	Dick Leonard, Portland 73
1988	Tom Edlefsen, Waverley	Walter Rose, Col. Edgewater	Linn Soule, Corvallis 77
1989	Laddie Farish, Riverside	Paul Kauttu, Astoria	Spike Beeber, Riverside 74
1990	Hal Light, Tualatin	Hal Torkelson, Waverley	Hal Light, Tualatin 74
1991	Roy Morgan, Astoria	Hal Torkelson, Waverley	Spike Beeber, Riverside, 70
1992	Chet Becker, Springhill	Roy Morgan	Forrest Hamilton, Portland 75
1993	Dick Knipe, Round Hill	Dave Bollinger, Oswego Lake	Dick Knipe, Round Hill
1994	Dick Knipe, Round Hill	Nick Staropoli, Col. Edgewater	Dave Niskanen, Portland 77
1995	Jerry Cundari, Astoria	Al Upsher, Pumpkin Ridge	Al Upsher, Pumpkin Ridge 76
1996	Jerry Cundari, Astoria	Warren White, Sahalee	Mike Whitty Sr., Illahe Hills 73
1997	Jon Palmberg, Astoria	Warren White, Sahalee	Al Upsher, Pumpkin Ridge
1998	Jon Palmberg, Astoria	Tom Bearman, Jade Greens	Jack Nantz, Pumpkin Ridge 75
1999	Bob Canessa, Astoria	Al Upsher, Pumpkin Ridge	Tom Bearman, Jade Greens 74
2000	Bob Canessa, Astoria	George Mack Sr., Col. Edgewater	Tom Bearman, Jade Greens 75
2001	Tom Carter, Riverside	Don Iverson, Royal Oaks	Tom Carter, Riverside 74
2002	Tom Carter, Riverside	Tom Bearman, Jade Greens	Tom Bearman, Jade Greens 74
2003	Tom Carter, Riverside	Bill Bristol, Terravita	Jon Palmberg, Astoria 70
2004	George Mack Sr., Col. Edgewater	David Weiner, Tualatin	Doug Ragen, Oswego Lake 70
2005	Jeff Leinassar, Astoria	George Mack Sr., Col. Edgewater	Ray Grubbs, Oswego Lake 71
2006	George Mack Sr., Col. Edgewater	Chris Rasmussen, Oswego Lake	Jon Palmberg, Astoria 75
2007	George Mack Sr., Col. Edgewater	Buzz Campion, Oregon Golf Club	Mike Graham, Astoria 70
2008	Mike Graham, Astoria	Jeff Leinassar, Astoria	Mike Graham, Astoria 70
2009	Mike Graham, Astoria	Jeff Leinassar, Astoria	Jeff Leinassar, Astoria 77

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YEAR	SUPER SENIORS CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	MEDALIST
1990	Larry Johanns, Astoria	Joe Player, Royal Oaks	Joe Player, Royal Oaks
1991	Larry Godsey, Hood River	Larry Johanns, Astoria	John Alexanian, Astoria 77
1992	Larry Johanns, Astoria	Vince Otto, Astoria	Joe Player, Royal Oaks 78
1993	Larry Godsey, Hood River	Ralph Dichter, Astoria	Ralph Dichter, Astoria 79
1994	Ralph Dichter, Astoria	Tom Edlefsen, Waverley	Hal Torkelson, Waverley 79
1995	Larry Johanns, Astoria	Chet Becker, Springhill	Roy Morgan, Tri Mountain 76
1996	Dick Knipe, Desert Mountain	Dick Leonard, Portland	Ralph Dichter, Astoria 76
1997	Spike Beeber, Riverside	Dick Knipe, Desert Mountain	Ralph Dichter, Astoria
1998	Dick Knipe, Desert Mountain	Allen Edwards, Portland	Allen Edwards, Portland 78
1999	Dick Knipe, Desert Mountain	Dick Leonard, Portland	Dick Beamon, Col. Edgewater 77
2000	Nick Staropoli, Col. Edgewater	Ernie Pascuzzi, Astoria	Gerry Knechtel, Forest Hills 78

Super Seniors Champion Steve Ariens, 2009

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2001	Dick Knipe, Broken Top	Allen Edwards, Portland	Allen Edwards, Portland, 78
2002	Allen Edwards, Portland	Gerry Knechtel, Forest Hills	Allen Edwards, Portland, 77
2003	Spike Beeber, Riverside	Dick Knipe, Broken Top	Nick Staropoli, Col. Edge, 77
2004	Lee Knight, Three Rivers	Spike Beeber, Riverside	Lee Knight, Three Rivers, 73
2005	Jim Cartwright, Astoria	Nick Staropoli, The Reserve	Jim Cartwright, Astoria, 77
2006	Al Upsher	George Wells, Waverley	Bob Canessa, Astoria, 72
2007	George Wells, Waverley	Jim Cartwright, Astoria	Ron Nakata, Col. Edgewater, 77
2008	George Wells, Waverley	Tom Carter, Riverside	Tom Carter, Riverside, 75
2009	Steve Ariens, Oswego Lake	George Mack Sr., Col. Edgewater	Mike Whitty Sr., Shadow Hills 78

STATISTICAL RECORD
OVER 32

YEAR	OVER 32 CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP
1934	Millard Rosenblatt, Tualatin	W. A. Taylor, Longview
1935	Millard Rosenblatt, Tualatin	Bert Victor, Salem
1936	Gordon Wilson, Alderwood	J. P. Loudon
1937	Luke Sassnet, Astoria	Gordon Wilson, Alderwood
1938	Luke Sassnet, Astoria	Charles Walker, Eastmoreland
1939	Leon Hanset, Colwood	Russell Field, Peninsula
1940	M. M. Carson, Rose City	Paul Walgren, Corvallis
1941	Ray Isaacs, Alderwood	Barney Lucas, Astoria
1942	No Tournament	
1943	No Tournament	
1944	No Tournament	
1945	No Tournament	
1946	J. T. Oshan, Portland	Barney Lucas, Astoria
1947	Cy Perkins, Hood River	Merle Williams, Omak Wash.
1948	Robert Henningsen, Gearhart	R. J. Nichols, Astoria
1949	Jerry Patterson, Eastmoreland	Eric Nelson, Riverside
1950	Al Remlinger, Hood River	Don McPike, Eastmoreland

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OVER 40

YEAR	OVER 40 CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP
1951	R. J. Nichols, Astoria	Ray Isaacs, Alderwood
1952	Barney Lucas, Astoria	Francis J. Haitkemper, Portland
1953	Ken Fields, Yakima	Ray Renoud, Top O'Scott
1954	Louis Rose, Eastmoreland	Bill Prentiss, Forest Hills
1955	Mike Ierulli, Oswego Lake	Sid Milligan, Eugene
1956	Ed Palmrose, Astoria	Ken Fields, Yakima

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